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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN/SFCP: RESEARCH PROPOSAL;  
"INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE ORIGINS OF INDUS CIVILIZATION",  
GREGORY POSSEHL, PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR.

REFERENCE: ISLAMABAD 6053

1. SEPTTEL STATES SMI INFORMED POSSEHL IN  
LETTERS MAY 27 AND JULY 8, 1975, THAT FUNDS HAVE TO BE  
FREED FOR OTHER PROJECTS UNLESS EMBASSY REPORTS BY AUGUST 1,  
1975, THAT POSSEHL HAS FULL CLEARANCE TO WORK ON ABOVE  
PROJECT.

2. SMI ALSO INFORMED POSSEHL THAT SUBSTITUTION OF ANOTHER  
SITE FOR RAHMAN DHERI, MENTIONED AS POSSIBILITY IN  
ISLAMABAD 6053 WOULD, AFFECT BUDGET AND PROBABLY REQUIRE  
ADDITIONAL REVIEW BY SFCP ADVISORY COUNCIL.

3. POSSEHL INFORMS SMI HE BELIEVES NO LICENSE TO EXCAVATE  
NEEDED SINCE RAHMAN DHERI IS NOT PROTECTED AREA. ON OTHER  
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HAND, LETTERS WRITTEN TO POSSEHL BY DR. DANI, OCTOBER 2,

1974, AND BY VICE CHANCELLOR YUSUF TO DR. RICHARD LAMBERT,  
HEAD OF POSSEHL'S DEPARTMENT AT PENNSYLVANIA UNIVERSITY,

NOVEMBER 18, 1974, MENTIONED THEIR EFFORTS TO SECURE  
LICENSE FOR PROJECT TO EXCAVATE AT RAHMAN DHERI.

4. POSSEHL PLANS VISIT ISLAMABAD ABOUT JULY 14,( ON-  
SFCP TRAVEL FUNDS) TO CLARIFY SITUATION. INGERSOLL

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